

**STATEMENT OF WORK
Pest Management (595)
New York**

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

Items marked with an asterisk (*) will be delivered to the Designated Conservationist.

DESIGN

Deliverables:

1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan
 - b. List of required permits to be obtained by the client
 - c. Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including but not limited to:
 - i. ***Identification of targeted species by crop**
 - ii. ***Scouting plans for each crop addressing all potential pests**
 - iii. ***Win-PST 3 Pesticide Interaction Reports for typical pesticides used on the farm**
 - iv. ***Control methods for each pest (e.g. biological, cultural, chemical, mechanical)**
 - v. ***Environmental risk assessment of planned control method**
 - vi. **Mitigation techniques and identification of at risk fields. Fields are at risk if Win-PST 3 interaction reports indicate High or Very High Hazard (Intermediate in public supply watersheds, wellhead areas, or PWL segments with pesticides listed as a primary concern); and fields have a runoff path of 200 ft or less to perennial surface water/well/sinkhole.**
2. ***Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to install the practice and obtain necessary permits. Include soil map and plan map identifying field boundaries, hydrologically sensitive areas including wetlands, waterbodies, streams and wells.** Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of conservation practice standard Pest Management (Code 595).
3. ***Documentation of needed operation and maintenance.**
4. Design modifications during installation as required
5. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

1. Pre-application conference with client.
2. Verification that client has obtained required permits.
3. Layout and communication of setback requirements for wetlands, water bodies, streams and other pest control-sensitive areas.
4. Application guidance as needed.
5. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
6. ***Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during installation.**
7. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**

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CHECK OUT

Deliverables

1. ***Records of application.**
 - a. ***Extent of practice units applied (fields, acres)**
 - b. ***Scouting dates and results for each crop**
 - c. ***Actual materials/control method(chemical, biological or cultural)/mitigation techniques used**
 - d. ***Application rate, method and timing**
 - e. ***Win-PST Pesticide Interactions Reports for each crop**
 - f. ***Mitigation techniques/ practices applied on at risk fields identified by Win-PST 3 interaction reports and field assessments.**
2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications and is in compliance with permits.
3. ***Signed *Warranty of Technical Services Provided* form indicating compliance with practice standard criteria and applicable laws and regulations.**

REFERENCES

- NRCS Field Office Technical Guide (eFOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard – Pest Management, 595
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>

- NRCS NY State Pesticide Mitigation Score Card
<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/>

The following documents can be found at:

<http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/>

- NRCS General Manual 190, part 404
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual (NAM)
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook
- NRCS Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST 3)
<http://www.wcc.nrcs.usda.gov>
- ARS National Agricultural Pesticide Risk Analysis (NAPRA)
- Cornell IPM Program Mitigation Score Card for all crops
<http://www.nysipm.cornell.edu/>